

MULTIJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE (MJP) PROGRAM
(effective November 15, 2004)

	CA Rule of Court 964 Legal Services Attorneys	CA Rule of Court 965 In-House Counsel	CA Rule of Court 966 Attorneys Practicing Temporarily as Part of Litigation	CA Rule of Court 967 Non-litigating Attorneys Temporarily in CA to Provide Legal Services
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work, with or without pay, at a qualifying legal services provider under supervision of a CA attorney • Not permitted to provide personal or individual representation except on behalf of legal services provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work only at qualifying institution • Not permitted to make court appearances in CA state courts or engage in any other activities for which pro hac vice admission is required • Not permitted to provide personal or individual representation 	<p>Provide legal services as part of a formal legal proceeding*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pending in another jurisdiction in which attorney is licensed • pending in CA and in which attorney expects to be authorized to appear • anticipated litigation in another jurisdiction in which attorney expects to be authorized to appear • anticipated or pending litigation in which attorney's supervisor is authorized or expects to be authorized to appear <p>Attorney must promptly seek authorization; if denied, attorney cannot practice under this rule</p>	<p>Provide legal assistance or legal advice concerning only a transaction or other nonlitigation matter**, a material aspect of which takes place in a jurisdiction in which attorney is licensed, or on an issue of federal law or law of jurisdiction other than CA</p>
Requirements			Maintain office in U.S. jurisdiction other than CA and in which attorney is licensed	Same
			Already be retained by a client in the matter for which the attorney is providing legal services in CA	Same
			Indicate on any advertising accessible in CA (including internet ads) either that the attorney is not a CA bar member or is admitted to practice only in the states listed	Same
	Active member in good standing of the bar of a U.S. state, jurisdiction, possession, territory or dependency	Same	Same	Same

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	REGISTER WITH STATE BAR	REGISTER WITH STATE BAR	REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED See Rules 966 and 967 for permissible activities, restrictions and conditions. Attorneys may not <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold themselves out or represent themselves as admitted to practice law in CA • establish or maintain a resident office or other continuous presence in CA for the practice of law • be a resident of CA • be regularly employed in CA • regularly engage in substantial business or professional activities in CA • have been disbarred, resigned with charges pending, or be suspended from practicing law in any other jurisdiction <i>* formal legal proceeding</i> means litigation, arbitration, mediation, or a legal action before an administrative decision-maker <i>* *transaction or other nonlitigation matter</i> includes any legal matter other than litigation, arbitration, mediation, or a legal action before an administrative decision-maker	
	File Application for Determination of Moral Character	Same		
	Meet all State Bar requirements for admission (except not required to take CA bar exam or MPRE, and may practice law while awaiting results of moral character application)	Same		
	Comply with State Bar Registered Legal Services Attorney Program rules	Comply with State Bar Registered In-House Counsel Program rules		
	Practice exclusively for a single qualifying legal services provider (may, if qualified, also practice as registered in-house counsel)	Practice exclusively for a single qualifying institution (may, if qualified, also practice as registered legal services attorney)		
	Practice under supervision of CA attorney employed by the qualifying legal services provider	N/A		
	Abide by all law and rules that govern CA bar members, including MCLE requirements	Same		
	Complete 25 hours of MCLE in first year of practice	Complete 25 hours of MCLE in first year of practice and continue to comply with all CA MCLE requirements		
	May not have failed CA bar exam within 5 years immediately preceding application	Reside in CA		
Application	Submit registration application and Application for Determination of Moral Character	Same		

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	Submit appropriate declaration signed by attorney	Same		
	Submit appropriate declaration signed by qualifying supervisor	Submit appropriate declaration signed an officer, director, or general counsel of applicant's employer		
Duration of Practice	maximum of 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No limitation Must renew registration annually If attorney leaves employment, must notify State Bar within 30 days If attorney changes employers, must submit new registration application 		
Eligibility	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application may not be denied if attorney practiced as in-house counsel before effective date of rule Application may not be denied if attorney is practicing at or after effective date of rule as long as attorney applies within 6 months 		
Fees	to be determined	to be determined		